

Happy Birthday!

Darryl Hogan 12/1
LeTasha Thomas 12/1
Rose Brimmer 12/2
Denisha Miles 12/2
LylReice Smith 12/2
Shelia Orndorff 12/3
Marsha' Young 12/3
Mary Bailey 12/4
Jennifer Evans 12/4
Sandra Johnson 12/4
Cheryl Jones 12/5
Gilbert Washington Jr 12/5
Kenneth R. Bailey 12/6
Terri Esco 12/6
Betty Grant 12/6
Quandelia Collin -12/7
Brittney Dibble 12/7
Brianna Smith 12/7
Mary Sullivan 12/7
Brittini Benton 12/7
Tameia Brown 12/8
Victoria Baker 12/10
Rhonda Ryans 12/10
Charles Morgan 12/11
Kathy Gauche 12/12
Emma Richardson 12/12
Paul Bryant 12/13
Curtis Davis 12/13
Devin Mosby 12/13
Patricia Turner 12/13
Hester Williams 12/13
Oliver Stubblefield 12/14

Michelle Baxter 12/15
Julia Davis 12/15
Elizabeth Holland 12/16
Bobbie Pittman 12/17
Shametria Smith 12/17
Barbara Johnson 12/18
Ester Lunnon 12/18
Yolanda Neelys 12/18
Camilla Gilbert 12/19
Valerie Jones 12/19
Mareal Alvarez 12/21
Yulonda Dumes 12/21
Maurvarez Smith 12/21
Zelma Williams 12/23
Doris Brown 12/24
Jimmy Chanzy 12/24
Timmy Chanzy 12/24
Alfred Mitchell 12/24
Mary Thomas 12/25
Elizabeth Williams 12/25
Tara Clifton 12/26
Hazel Cotton 12/26
Jeremiha Foley 12/26
Encarsadenia Perry 12/26
Alma Washington 12/26
Keemma Everett 12/28
Clarence Lee 12/28
Katie Wilson 12/29
Ervell Brown Jr 12/30
Spenceria Jackson 12/31
Windy Lane 12/31

Happy Anniversary!

Steven & Kimberly Williams 12/1
Rene Penson-12/4
Roosevelt & Sharon Wardsworth-12/4
Oliver & Miska Stubblefield-12/9
Desmond & Savitri Robinson-12/11
Latherio & Tina Wright-12/12
Samuel & Gwen Green-12/14
Lee & Julia Davis-12/16
Melvin & Leona Price 12/16
Robert Reid 12/21
Luella Sims 12/21
Alfred & Adella McGruder-12/23
Cynthia Henderson-12/30
Maioir & Renee Jones-12/31

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

Prayer Service..... 8:00am
Worship Service..... 8:30am
Sunday School 10:45am

Monday

Fellowship Basketball 6:30pm

Wednesday

Seniors Bible Study.....10:30 am
Food Bank..... 11:00am
Bible Study..... 7:00pm

Thursday

Mass Choir Rehearsal.....6:30pm
Men's Choir Rehearsal.....6:30pm

Saturday

Men's Ministry.....8:00am
Evangelism
(4th Saturday)10:00am

Church Office Hours

Mondays – 9:00 am – 1:00pm
Tuesdays – Fridays – 9:00am – 4:00pm

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December 2017

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Merry Christmas!

Pastors Perspective

The month of December is a month of great significance, as it marks the end of the calendar year and is also the month in which we celebrate the single, signal moment in the life of the Christian faith, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Max Lucado puts it like this, "Sunsets steal our breath. Caribbean blue stills our hearts. Newborn babies stir our tears. Lifelong love bejewels our lives. But take all these away; strip away the sunsets, oceans, cooing babies, and tender hearts, and leave us in the Sahara, and we still have reason to dance in the sand. Why? God is with us." There is not a more sweet and secure assurance than the fact that the Lord is truly with us, and not only for the salvation of our souls, but also for the soothing of our spirits.

Matthew 1:22, 23 declares, "So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet saying, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us." Matthew points us to the prophecy of Isaiah 7: 14 to confirm that the things that had been foretold, were now being fulfilled.

The setting of Isaiah's prophecy is very simple. King Ahaz was terrified that the kingdom of Judah might be destroyed by Syria and Israel. Ahaz is sitting down in the bottom of the southern kingdom and he's worried that they may come down and wipe out the kingly line. So, God comes along and says, "Let me give you a promise. Nothing's going to happen to the kingly line. Nothing is going to take away the kingly line. Here's a sign. A virgin shall be with child and that child will be Immanuel, God with us." He says, "You look down the corridors of history and there will be a virgin born child and he will guarantee you that David's line will never be broken."

And Jesus came into the world as the fulfillment of that prophecy given by Isaiah to Ahaz, to show that God will keep His promise and the throne of David will never be broken. But, He also affirms the fact that God would be with them; for us, it means that God is with us in the flesh through Jesus Christ. John 1: 14 declares, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten Father, full of grace and truth." Make no mistake about it, God is with us in the person of Jesus Christ, and not just today, but for all eternity. We have much to celebrate in this and every season. We have a Savior! I look forward to you celebrating with us in all of our services this month at NMCBC, where we're "Building Relationships One Day At A Time."

Your Pastor,

Rev. Christopher C. Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Fellowship - The Women's, Men's & EMERGE Ministries invites the entire church to participate in the Christmas Fellowship **Friday, December 8th 7p – 10p Gym**. Please join us in wreath decorating & ugly sweater contests, karaoke singing, food, fun and fellowship. Tickets are available for \$5.00 from any council member.

Leadership Meeting - Leadership Meeting will be held **Sunday, December 10th at 7:00am** in the Youth Sanctuary. We are asking all Leaders to attend this informative meeting.

Care Counseling Training - Care Counseling, Intercessory Prayer and First Steps training will be held **Wednesday, December 13th** at 7:00pm in the Youth Sanctuary. We need YOU join us and attend the training if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Northeast Reaching Higher Community Development - Community Connections Holiday Giveaway will be held **Saturday, December 16th 11am – 1pm in the Gym**. Giveaway includes coat, toys, gift cards, food bags and blankets. Host churches include, New Mount Calvary, New Bethel, Greater Emmanuel Family Worship and Friendship Baptist Churches. **We need volunteers to assist with this event. Please sign up with Sis. Brenda Compton.**

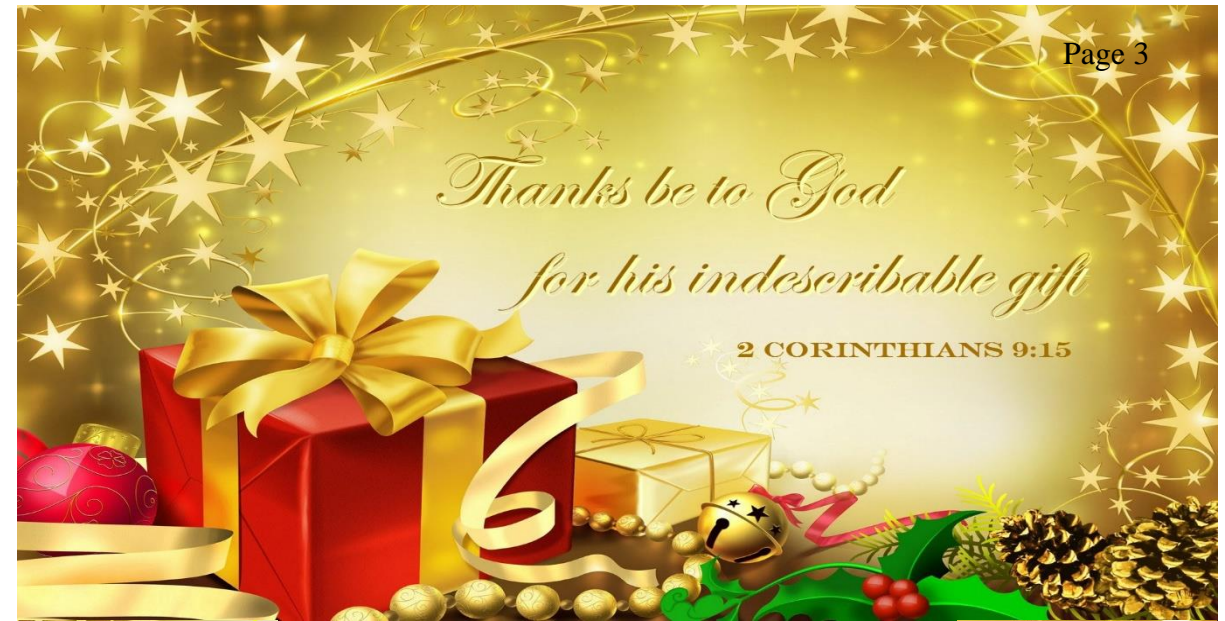
Watch Night Services – **A Free Chance to Feast in 2018** Let's "Break Bread" together for the first meal of the year. A New Year's Day Breakfast will be served **Monday, January 1, 2018 @ 12:00 A.M.** immediately following the 10:00 p.m. Watch Night Services. Please join us!

Scripture for the Month

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

December 2017 Monthly Planner

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MANY of us are thinking a great deal about gifts during this time of year. Some of us have experienced much joy in giving, others have found a measure of delight, but not nearly so much as we possibly expected, through receiving gifts. It is still true that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and dare we say the happiest people are not those who have received the most, but those who have given the most. Particularly is this true if your gifts have been largely to those in less comfortable circumstances than yours, and if we have sought to minister to the needs, to brighten the homes of those in poverty, to bring a happy smile to children's faces, and to cheer weary and distressed mothers and fathers. It is a very blessed and beautiful thing to give gifts in this way.

This is one of the by-products of Christianity. It is because our Lord Jesus Christ has Himself taught us the lesson that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," that we delight to make gifts in His name.

And as Christians, when we think of gifts, our minds naturally go to the Supreme Gift which God in His marvelous grace has lavished upon a guilty world. Thanks be unto God for His indescribable gift, Jesus Christ! We should always be thankful for God who created all things, and for the opportunity to obey the gospel of our salvation. We can possess everything this vast world has to offer, but above all things, we know that without God's unspeakable gift, Jesus Christ, all of mankind would be most miserable!

So this holiday season, remember three things: The first is, Christ is a gift. Secondly, as a gift, Christ is indescribable. And, thirdly, as a gift indescribable, Christ calls forth praise to God from us.

Where Do You Fit?



The answer to this question is found below.

New Mount Calvary Finding My Fit 2018 Ministry Fair

Given what we do not deserve, we should all commit to the Lord and serve.

New Mt. Calvary Church Ministry Fair offers a wide range of ministries for each family member to get connected and grow closer to God. We encourage you to get involved. Church is much more than a Sunday morning experience. When you join a ministry it allows you to really get to know your church family, and to make serving the Lord a bigger part of your everyday life. God has equipped each of us with talents and gifts that He wants to use to expand His kingdom.

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after Sunday service

Houston Zoo Lights

Now - January 15, 2018
6 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Last entry at 9 p.m.)
Prime Nights: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. (Last entry at 9:30 p.m.)



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Hurricane Harvey Relief Family Christmas Wishes



KSBJ Radio and Orphan Care Solutions of Texas have partnered together to help Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship families. Hurricane Harvey has wrought destruction over 52 counties in Texas and many of us have been affected by the flooding it brought. With the help of KSBJ we will be reaching out to the community to help replace some of the items you may have lost during the storm.

We will place a profile of your family, (keeping confidentiality in mind), along with a list of needs on this website. The web-page will go live the last week of October and will run through November. KSBJ, at that time, will broadcast stories of foster families that were affected by Harvey and the impact it has made on your family. They will drive listeners to this website to sponsor your needs.

This is another way for us to thank you for working in the trenches and caring for these children. Thank you!

Instructions:

Please fill out the form as thoroughly as possible. Below you will find a list of items you may ask for. Remember, you are registering items that you need to get your home back to State minimum requirements. After those items are requested, you may proceed to request other items. Please do not ask for items that we have already communicated that we will provide for you. If one of the items you request is provided to you before we place the information online, please let us know ASAP. We can then add another item you need in its place. Visit <https://www.orphancaresolutions.com/familychristmaswishes.html> for more details.